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## MagnetMatters' Highlights

Magnet Schools win local, regional and national awards

Millbrook International Baccalaureate PYP participates in the Heifer International Read to Feed Program

Farmington Woods International Baccalaureate PYP Hosts their 5<sup>th</sup> grade Exhibition on April 24

Centennial University Connections & Leadership Magnet Middle Hosts Risk Fest on April 22

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**Southeast Raleigh Center for Leadership and Technology Magnet High School's Robotics Team (Robodogs)** continues to excel! They won the regional FIRST Robotics Competition and will compete at the World Championship FIRST Robotics Competition on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the FIRST Team is to generate student interest in science, technology, and engineering as well as business and marketing. Congratulations and Good Luck!

**Carnage Gifted & Talented / AG Basics Magnet Middle School** participated in the International Festival French Competition. Congratulations to Carnage's 19 student participants and French teacher, Stacy Nordquist, for winning the French novice and level 1 competitions and placing second in the cultural competition on Haiti.

Carnage Magnet Middle School Varsity and JV Science Olympiad Teams both won a first place trophy in the regional competition at Garner High School. Congratulations to coaches Beth Lucas and Pat Weber and all the Carnage student participants.

Carnage Magnet Middle School Choral Department participated in the North Carolina Music Educator's Solo and Small Ensemble Festival on March 6<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro, NC. Carnage students performed four solos, a trio and quartet and all performances won either a *superior* or *excellent* rating.

**Ligon Gifted & Talented / AG Basics Magnet Middle School** will send 3 students to participate, in a pool of 500 students, in the U.S.A. Math Olympiad (USAMO) Competition on April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. These 3 Ligon students participated in a rigorous series of exams to qualify for the USAMO Team. Congratulations!

**Hunter Gifted & Talented / AG Basics Magnet Elementary School's** intermediate and advanced orchestras participated in the 2008 Eastern NC Orchestra Festival. These students, under the leadership of Melissa Taylor, were the only elementary school participants to qualify. They received the highest score, a *superior* rating, from a panel of 3 judges. Congratulations!

## News from WCPSS International Baccalaureate Magnet Schools

### Millbrook International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Magnet

**Elementary School** 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Christine Eager, and her PYP class are hard at work in a biomes lesson from the Heifer International Read to Feed Program. Broughton International Baccalaureate Diploma Program student, Marion Price, is collaborating with Ms. Eager's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class in the Read to Feed program to raise money to buy a live animal for a family in a developing nation. Ms. Price's involvement in the PYP class contributes to one of her three Diploma Programme Community Service requirements: Creativity, Action and Service (CAS).



Broughton Senior, Marion Price, (kneeling) applies the IB Diploma CAS concept to a very immediate and relevant level with Ms. Eager's 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### Farmington Woods International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Magnet Elementary School

will host their annual PYP 5<sup>th</sup> grade exhibition on Thursday, April 24 at 5:00. The PYP exhibition represents a significant event in the life of a PYP school and student, synthesizing the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community. As a culminating experience, it is an opportunity for students to exhibit the attributes of the International Baccalaureate's Learner Profile that have been developing throughout their engagement with the PYP over their five years in the program. Please join Farmington Wood's PYP students on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

### MagnetMatters

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## Centennial University Connections and Leadership Magnet Middle School Hosts RiskFest NC: Building World-Class Risk Management Action Teams

**Centennial Magnet Middle School** will host RiskFest North Carolina on April 22 from 9:00 – 2:00. The purpose of RiskFest is to involve students, teachers, parents, agencies, companies, and individuals in the use of risk management strategies, tools, and practices to help preserve our urban and rural communities. Risk management teams will be organized into 5 groups: energy, marketing, climate change, human resources and water. The ultimate goal is to inspire action-oriented teams and communities to become better managers of agricultural, environmental, and energy related risks! What a great 21<sup>st</sup> century skill!